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(C) The cordial, forthcoming, and vain BGen ABDON SENNA engaged me in a broad-ranging discussion of the security situation within his area. This report registers his comments.

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BOX1 HUMINT

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1. (C) [REDACTED]

As on previous contacts, he left no doubt concerning the warmth and depth of his feelings toward the United States. He also took the occasion to boast of his achievements [REDACTED]. The

[REDACTED] local dangerous activists were not as numerous as in Guanabara and São Paulo States, but they had shown how deadly they could be when they recently murdered an Air Force Sergeant. He also said that subversives in other areas might have the impression that [REDACTED] was "safe" because it was not in the national limelight.

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Perhaps because of that, he had received indications that Brazilian Communists were seeking at that moment to hold meetings in the city of Salvador. [REDACTED] had spread his resources in all key points but had not captured any big fish. It was his view that the meetings - if in fact they were being held - were restricted to no more than two or three people getting together.

2. (C) [REDACTED] was not especially concerned over security threats coming from politicians. He described that element [REDACTED] as fairly well purged of "crooks and Communists" and believes that the current breed of politician is responsible and development-oriented. The Church still causes worry he said, and he specifically cited the inept handling of recent entrance examinations by the Rector of Catholic University. [REDACTED] the Rector had been in to see him the day before and recognized his mistake in accepting the results of a flagrantly fraudulent entrance examination. [REDACTED] the Catholic Church's "politician priests" with disdain. He also blasted newspapermen as a class and identified them as dangerous and commercially-motivated. He displayed a certain moderation toward students and praised government efforts to seek dialogue.

3. (C) [REDACTED] the coordination that exists among those responsible for dealing with such matters. He said that his Operations Center for Internal Defense ("CODI") is a smooth and efficient activity. I told [REDACTED] that some "CODIs" - especially that in First Army - had become controversial because of arbitrary actions in violation of human rights. He attributed that situation to the absence of an alert commander. In his own "CODI", he said, the firm hand of command is always present and "CODI" members are responsive to his control. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All of the officers I met were very cordial and businesslike and apparently not burning with a policeman syndrome. There was no evidence anywhere in the headquarters of anything even remotely associated with "third degree" activities. The area was military in appearance with wall maps of the city [REDACTED], communications, and normal office machines.

COMMENT: (C) [REDACTED] coordination among security elements [REDACTED] is extraordinarily effective. They pointed out that the National Intelligence Service and the Federal Police have especially competent local representatives, a factor which weighs heavily in favor of a smooth operation, since all other elements are either military or para-military. One of the weak links [REDACTED] apparatus of a year ago, Colonel MARINO Freire Dantas, has been removed from the area. [REDACTED]

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and appeared determined to prove to the world that he was the top subversive-hunter of the Brazilian Army. Colonel MARINO was and is, a frustrated man in terms of his professional life (while CO of an artillery unit in Curitiba, the despised would-be guerrilla, Colonel Jefferson CARDIM, escaped from MARINO's stockade), and his personal life (a wife and daughters whose behavior allegedly borders on the indecent). Now serving in São Paulo, Colonel MARINO did not redeem his professional stature through the arbitrary actions he is said to have unleashed while in Bahia. His successor, Colonel MURILO Rodrigues de Souza, has been a much more balanced Chief of Staff. He is due to leave momentarily to attend the Superior War School. As a matter of fact, [REDACTED] also is scheduled to be reassigned in March, at which time he probably will come to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. There is speculation that his replacement will be BGen Raul Lopes MUNHOZ, currently commander of the 1st Cavalry Division in Rio Grande do Sul.

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